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Sir:

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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,788,688, dated August 4, 1998, issued to Bauer et al.;
- 2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 7-303654, published November 21, 1995 together with an English language abstract;
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4. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-114065, published April 26, 1994 together with an English language abstract;

5. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-000449, published January 9, 2001 together with an English language abstract; and

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Applicants are submitting a copy of references 2-6. Reference 1 is not being submitted herewith, as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003. The relevance references 2, 3, 5, and 6 have been described in the specification.

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